(e) what action, if any, has been taken, by the Government on this representation by the Headmasters in the State; if no action has been taken;

(f) the reason for not taking any action;

(g) whether any action will be taken by the Government in the near future;

(h) whether a copy of the Government Proceedings on this representation will be placed on the table?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) The Government do not consider that there is any necessity for the appointment of a Staff Selection Board.

(b) The present methods of selecting candidates for Government service are working satisfactorily. So far as the Government are aware, no case has been made out for the appointment of a Staff Selection Board.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) The resolution on the subject was considered by the Government. The proposal was not, however, sanctioned, as the Government did not consider that there was any necessity for it.

(f) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (e) above.

(g) Vide answer to (f).

(h) A copy is placed on the table. The representation referred to is resolution 75. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

The previous supply of printed Questions and Answers to official members.

8. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether the official members of the Legislative Council are supplied with printed questions and answers before they are made available to the non-official members of the Legislative Council. and if so, to give the reason and under what section of the Council Rule this is done?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The answer is in the negative.

Mr. K T. Mathew.—Have not Government done so at any time? That questions and answers were given to some of the officers has been admitted once in this Council?

President.—Do you find any record anywhere?

Mr. K T. Mathew—Yes, I shall produce that, Sir.

President.—Then, all right.

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